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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0024-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kazushi TAHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2857
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Application No.: 10/648,341) Examiner: Jeffrey R. West
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Filed: August 27, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3400
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For: PART MAINTENANCE SYSTEM)
AND PART MAINTENANCE)
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR)
PROCESSING SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

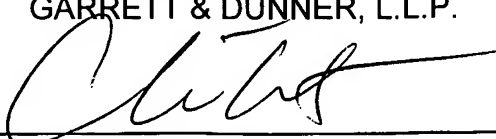
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of January 23, 2006. A fee payment of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: May 17, 2006

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